

JUN. 24. 2009 3:49PM

NO. 5345 P. 4/4  
**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

**JUN 24 2009**

Docket No.: 64681(70403)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Peter W. Gage et al.

Application No.: 10/562,296

Confirmation No.: 3885

Filed: December 24, 2006

Art Unit: 1625

For: ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS

Examiner: Nizal S Chandrakumar

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

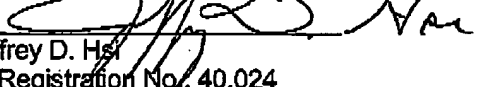
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2009, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1,2 and 161-163 for continued examination, with traverse.

Applicants submit that no undue burden is placed on the office in searching the groups beyond that incurred by searching one or the other separately.

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 64681(70403).

Dated: *June 24, 2009*

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Jeffrey D. Hsi  
Registration No. 40,024  
EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP  
P.O. Box 55874  
Boston, Massachusetts 02205  
(617) 517-5569  
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant

BOS2 743232.1